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Catalogue No.

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General Provenience: **Australia**

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution: **Victoria or New South Wales**Culture: **Australian**Brief description: **Club (boomerang/club)**

Detailed description: **Thin, flat, brown wood with faint roughened grip. This specimen is from the London Missionary Society's collection. The blue bordered label on the specimen is the LMS collection number. It bears the number 396.**

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DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: **66.5**

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958

The LMS collection catalogue contains the following:
"206. Two of the Tur Rursna, called by Europeans
bommarang, or returning throw-stick; one unusually
angular. From New Holland."

New Holland was the name applied in early days to Australia, particularly east Australia. Fuller had little doubt that this specimen was the "angular" specimen mentioned in the LMS catalogue.

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